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SUBJECT: EMBASSY SUPPORTS 1206 WCA MARITIME EQUIPMENT
PACKAGE FOR THE REPUBLIC OF GHANA

REF: A. E-MAIL FROM JORDAN L. STEWART 08/07/2008
[1](#)B. CLEARANCE URGENTLY NEEDED ON 1206 PACKAGE.

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(S) Embassy concurs with and supports the concept of the West and Central Africa (WCA) Maritime Equipment Package. The Defender Class boats and spare parts will increase the recipient nation's maritime capacity. The additional assets will complement the three boats received 6 August 2008. This program addresses directly the Ghana navy's need for fast patrol boats and reinforces other ongoing assistance and security efforts.
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